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Governor McKinney Invited.  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—Governor McKinney has received an invitation for himself and family to be present at the reception of the Columbian liberty bell at the hall of representatives, Nashville, Tenn., on January 8.

## GEN. ANDERSON'S CANDIDACY

Looked Upon With Much Favor in Roanoke.

Many Citizens and Soldiers Here Who Would Like to See Him Appointed to the Position of Adjutant General of Virginia—The Two Military Companies are a Unit in the Matter.

The candidacy of General Charles J. Anderson, who is brigadier general in command of the First Brigade State volunteers, for the position of adjutant general, of Virginia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented General James McDonald, is causing considerable comments in Roanoke even in circles that usually take little interest in military affairs.

The general interest here is augmented by the prominence of the candidate in being in command of the State troops, and the admirable way in which he has temporarily filled the office to which he aspires, pending the appointment of General McDonald's successor. The feeling in Roanoke is also made stronger because of General Anderson's fair and impartial treatment of the Roanoke soldiery over their unfortunate engagement here, September 20.

The two companies in this city are a unit for General Anderson's appointment, and it is thought that every company in the Second Virginia regiment holds the same position. At any rate all the officers of the regiment have petitioned Governor O'Ferrall to select their regular brigade commander for the position. The petition from this city was largely signed by a number of very popular and influential citizens.

Two other aspirants for the office, Maj. Gen. Dabney H. Maury, an old Confederate soldier, one of the "nobles Romans of them all," who bravely faced the enemy's shot and shell on a hundred Virginia battlefields, and Gen. T. T. Munford, who also was a brave officer in the "lost cause," have many friends in Roanoke who would like to see them honored in this way, yet nearly every citizen, whom THE TIMES reporter accosted on the matter, was free to state that the welfare of the Virginia militia depended almost wholly upon the appointment of some active military man like General Anderson, whom they say is almost the father of the Virginia State troops.

THE TIMES reporter yesterday, in conversing with the citizens on this matter, obtained a number of expressions of opinion very favorable to General Anderson's claims. Some of these are appended. Hon. Henry S. Trout, mayor of the city, said: "I believe General Anderson to be in every way qualified in military affairs. He is a native Virginian, well known and very popular throughout the State, and I believe his appointment, if it is given him by Governor O'Ferrall, will be a good one."

C. C. Tallafiero said that he knew of no more suitable man for the position in Virginia, and that he had for a long time known General Anderson as an excellent man, tried and true, and he hoped that Governor O'Ferrall would look favorably upon his application for the office.

Lieut. Col. Wilbur S. Pole, of the Second regiment, said that he considered General Anderson the most suitable man in the State for the position of adjutant general. He had been very active and industrious in connection with the affairs of the Virginia soldiers, and that a great deal of credit was due to his able co-operation to the present high standard of proficiency which the State troops had acquired. No one in the State is better posted in the details of the profession or the needs of the soldiers or could fill the position with more zeal and ability than General Anderson.

Capt. C. G. Cushman, adjutant of the Second regiment, said: "I have no personal acquaintance with any of the candidates except General Anderson, but know him to be a thorough military man, fully alive to the requirements of the volunteer militia, having the personal endorsement of a majority of the officers from the entire State and unanimous choice of the Second regiment."

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His Accounts \$10,000 Short.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—William Austin Bennett, teller of the Globe National Bank, has absconded and a hurried examination of the books has revealed a shortage in his accounts of \$10,000, with the possibility that the amount will reach twice that sum. Bennett is 30 years of age, about five feet seven inches, and weighs about 160 pounds. The bank is secured from loss by the teller's sureties, North American, of Montreal, and American Security, of New York. The bank has a large fund of unexpended dividends.

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Entire Plant to Resume.  
HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 30.—The entire plant of the Carnegie steel works will resume Monday. Notices were posted yesterday of a reduction of two and a half cents an hour in the wages of machinists and two cents an hour for laborers.

Mrs. Fletcher's School of Art, Dress Cutting and Sewing, 328 Campbell Street.  
I wish to place before the ladies of Roanoke my system of art, dress cutting and making. I have opened a school where ladies can be taught the art of true dressmaking. This method has been the outgrowth of years of study, and practical dressmaking, and is original with myself. Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my system.

## AFTER THE COAL MEN.

Punishment Proposed For Dealers Who Give Short Weight.

For several days it has been rumored that an effort would be made at an early day to have the City Council pass an ordinance regulating the dealing in coal in the city and provide suitable punishment for dealers who give short weight. It was also stated that a resolution to this effect would have been offered at the last meeting of Council, but that the meeting referred to was called for explicit purposes and nothing not mentioned in the call could be acted upon. An investigation of this report by a TIMES reporter yesterday, showed that the matter was an idea of Dr. J. T. Strickland, the popular councilman from the Fifth ward. Dr. Strickland told the reporter that he had been studying the question very carefully, as it had been presented to him by numbers of citizens of his ward.

He did not know of any coal dealer who gave light weight. He was satisfied with his purchases in coal, and, to his own knowledge, did not know of anyone else who received short weight, yet he believed the law would be a good one, and would protect both the dealer and the customer, the former from unjust accusation and the latter from short weight. Dr. Strickland will offer this resolution at the next meeting of Council.

## TWO SMALL ASSIGNMENTS.

Hard Times Force Two Roanoke Firms to the Wall.

Two Roanoke firms made deeds of assignments, conveying their stocks to trustees for the benefit of their creditors yesterday. The first was C. C. Thomas, who conducted a grocery at 13 Jefferson street, who assigned the business, known as the Jefferson Street Grocery Company, to C. H. Vines and G. A. Valden, trustees. The stock of goods amounted to about \$3,000, including notes and open accounts, and the liabilities are given at about \$3,300.

The second assignment made yesterday was by Mrs. Henrie Indorsky and her husband, M. Indorsky, and named Judge A. E. King as trustee, who is to take immediate charge of the business, consisting of a millinery store at the corner of Salem avenue and Commerce street. The liabilities are estimated at \$5,000 and are divided into three classes of which local creditors are given preference. The assets are supposed to equal the liabilities.

## WORK FOR JUDGE TURNER.

Indications That He Will Have a Busy Day Tomorrow.

The indications are that Police Justice Turner will have the largest docket at court Monday morning that has graced the archives since he donned the ermine. Up to the time THE TIMES went to press this morning, there had been made during the night twenty-five arrests covering all the varieties of minor crimes, from carrying razors, raising disturbances in well regulated families and swearing on the streets, to stealing coal and trespassing on the property of the railroad company. Whether this is due to the vigilance of the new chief of police or to the general depravity and love of whiskey in mankind has not yet been determined.

## Dinner for the Poor.

Dinner will be served on Monday evening at 2 o'clock at the Woodside Church, West End, to all the deserving people of the West End, who are out of employment. All the market men have contributed very kindly, as have many others around the city.

## Twenty-eight Reported Drowned.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Nijbi Novorod states that during a charity carnival that was being held on the Volga river, the ice broke and a large number of people fell into the river. Twenty-eight persons were drowned. It is thought that some of those who were rescued will die from the effects of shock and exposure.

## Sued For Libel.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Postmaster W. J. W. Cowden, of this city, today brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Wheeling Register for libel. The libel was in the charge printed in the Register, which is the Democratic organ, that Cowden, as postmaster, had abstracted letters from the mails of prominent Democrats.

## Three Killed by a Train.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 30.—Three white persons named Varley, grandfather, grandmother and grandson, were killed this evening, near Patuxent, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. They attempted to cross the track in a closed buggy and were struck by the Washington express train and instantly killed.

## He Gets Mrs. Lease's Job.

TOWNE, Kans., Dec. 30.—Governor Wellington today appointed J. W. Freeborn, of McPherson county, a member of the State board of charities to succeed Mrs. Mary E. Lease, removed.

We Will Move January 1  
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How to secure Illustrated Catalogue, etc.

## WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES.

Inroads on the Treasury Balance Amount to \$34,000,000.

The First Half of the Fiscal Year 1893-94 Long to be Remembered in Secretary Carlisle's Department—An Aggressive Document is the Report of the Minority on the Hawaiian Affair—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The first half of the fiscal year 1893-94, will long be memorable in Treasury finances, as showing an inroad on Treasury cash amounting to about \$34,000,000. The official figure of receipts and expenditures and the official debt statement, because of the holidays, will not be issued until next Tuesday, January 2. Practically, official figures, however, which may vary a few thousand dollars, one way or the other, when the statements are issued, will show that for six months, ending December 31, the receipts of the United States from all sources were \$155,000,000, as compared with \$194,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1892.

The expenditures of the government for the first half of the current fiscal year were \$189,000,000 as compared with \$190,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1892. The receipts for December, this year, were less by \$7,000,000 than the receipts for December 1892. The expenditures, however, for the present month were \$3,500,000 less than for last December. The greatest falling off in Government receipts has been in customs due, the receipts from the source this month being only \$9,000,000, as compared with \$16,000,000 for December 1892.

The debt statement will show the net balance in the Treasury on January 1 to have been \$89,261,000 as against \$122,500,000 on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, and \$129,000,000 on the first of January, 1892. The present balance consists of \$81,475,000 in gold and \$7,786,000 in currency. On last January of the balance of \$129,000,000, \$121,000,000 was in gold and \$8,000,000 in currency.

## Stevens Will Testify.

Senator Frye, a member of the subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations, investigating the Hawaiian matters, has received a letter from ex-Minister Stevens, stating that he would come to Washington and appear before the subcommittee. Stevens would prefer, owing to the condition of his health, that his deposition should be taken at Augusta, Me., but this is practically impossible. Since the death of his daughter, which occurred by drowning in Hawaii at the time of the revolution of last January, Stevens has been in poor health and his advanced age, 74 years, precludes hope of substantial improvement.

## Minority Report on Hawaii.

There will be a field day in the House of Representatives on Hawaiian matters on Friday next in all probability. It is the present understanding that the majority and minority resolutions of the committee on foreign affairs on the Hawaiian situation will be taken up on that day for discussion and action. There will be no report from the majority of the committee. The substitute for the Hitt and Boutelle resolution was agreed to by the foreign affairs committee on the last day, but one of the session before the holiday recess. The chairman, Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, had no time to prepare a report, other than a mere formal announcement of the committee's action and its recommendation that the substitute be passed.

McCreary added an appendix containing a portion of the correspondence upon the Hawaiian question, including those documents which were probably most in demand in the course of debate. The other matter which would naturally have been included in the committee report, McCreary will use in a speech on the subject. The report of the minority is an aggressive document prepared by Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, at the request of Hitt. It is also signed by Hitt, Harmer, Blair, Draper, and Van Voorhees, constituting the entire Republican minority of the committee on foreign affairs.

## The White House Reception.

Mrs. Cleveland had had responses from all the ladies invited to assist her at the official reception on New Year's day. Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of the Cabinet, with the President and Mrs. Cleveland, will compose the receiving line. Behind the lines will be the wives of Chief Justice Fuller, Speaker Crisp, Major General Schofield, Senators Gorman, Gray, Frye, Brice, Gordon, Manderson and Sherman.

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Valuable Racers Burned.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Early this morning the racing stable belonging to V. Haller, situated on the Dundee drive, between Clifton and Paterson, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire and ten valuable racing horses were burned up.

The names of the horses are: Budhist, St. Patrick, Monopolist, Graham, Glen Island, Vanla, Vocalize, Laura F. Imported Monteth and Imported Freedom. It is asserted that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the stables were not insured.

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A Bargain.  
A COMPLETE SET of the Edinburgh edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, one of the five thousand certified copies published, is hereby offered for sale at a very reasonable price. Further particulars may be obtained by applying at THE TIMES office.

## BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

The Insurgents Seize a Loaded British Lighter.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—The minister of foreign affairs, acting for President Peixoto, authorizes the following information: There has been no firing to-day by any of the forts at the mouth of the harbor. The insurgent cruiser Almirante Tamandare has been bombarding the government forts on Governor's Island and Mocangué Island, but her fire has no visible effect. The forts replied briskly and a number of their shots struck the cruiser, but what damage she sustained is not known. It is certain, however, that during the engagement one of her officers, presumably the officer of the deck, was killed.

A lighter, loaded with cattle and flying the British flag, was seized by the insurgents to-day, but they were not allowed to retain possession of their prize long. As soon as Captain Lang, of the Sirius, senior British officer in these waters, learned of the capture, he demanded the surrender of the lighter and the cattle. They were surrendered. An officer on one of the American warships here says that he saw nearly 100 wounded insurgents on Enchadas Island.

## STILL AFTER M'KANE.

Eleven Indictments Found Against Him Yesterday at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The extraordinary grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged election frauds at Gravesend, was discharged by Judge Cullen to-day. Eleven indictments were found against John Y. McKane. Six of the charges are felonious. The others are for conspiracy, contempt of court, assault in the second degree, oppression and misconduct of the registry offices.

Six other persons in Gravesend are also charged with misconduct of the registry offices. Newton and Sutherland each have two indictments filed against them, charging them each with contempt of court and oppression. Justice Cullen fixed McKane's bail at \$30,000, to be distributed among the indictments, which would make it a little over \$2,500 for each indictment. For Newton and Sutherland Justice Cullen fixed bail at \$5,000 each. All gave the required bail.

## Crane Donjon Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia was discharged to-day without having returned an indictment against Joseph Donjon, the crank, who wrote threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson and Senator Mills. The court officials say this does not mean a failure of the prosecution, as the Donjon case came up too late for the current grand jury to act on it. The prisoner will have to await the action of the next grand jury, which assembles some weeks hence.

## Disobeyed the Postal Laws.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—L. J. Thompson, postmaster at Clyde, the county seat of Bryan county, was arrested to-day by Postoffice Inspector Bulla for illegal sales of postage stamps. He is charged with having used stamps to purchase merchandise for his store. The offense is not exactly of a fraudulent nature, but it is against the postal laws. He will have a preliminary hearing Monday morning.

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## Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The weekly statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$9,877,375; loans, increase, \$1,319,900; specie, increase, \$1,795,700; legal tenders, increase, \$2,979,200; deposit, increase, \$7,590,000; circulation, decrease, \$144,600. The banks now hold \$80,815,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

## Suicide of a Defeated Candidate.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—Ex State Treasurer Adam Herold last night committed suicide by hanging himself with a silk scarf to a washstand in the Golden West Hotel. He was a candidate for the office of superintendent of the mint which was given to Daggett, and has been low spirited ever since. He was State treasurer in 1886.

## The Burgomaster Petersen Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The German tank steamer Burgomaster Petersen, with rudder disabled, passed in Sandy Hook at 8:30 this morning in tow of tugs. The Burgomaster Petersen has been over thirty-two days crossing the ocean and a great deal of apprehension has been felt about her.

## Portuguese Minister Released.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—The Portuguese minister, concerning whose reported detention by President Peixoto so much excitement has been caused in Lisbon, sailed to-day for Lisbon on board the steamship Equator.

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## Close of the Great Bicycle Contest—All Previous Records Broken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The score at the finish in the great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which closed to-night, was as follows:  
Schock, 1,600; Waller, 1,484; Martin, 1,430; Albert, 1,410; Van Emburg, 1,401; Golden, 1,313; Meixell, 1,109; Foster, 1,045; Barton, 1,000; Ashinger, 979; Hosmer, 969. Schock covered the 1,600th mile at 9:50 o'clock, walking the last lap. He beat all previous records by 143 1/2 miles.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Light rain or snow to-night or in early morning, probably clearing by noon; winds becoming west; probably warmer Monday morning.

## STIRRED UP THE OFFICIALS.

They Say Governor Mitchell's Attack on Them was Wanton.

The Judiciary of Jacksonville Deny That There was any Collision Between Them and the Duval Athletic Club, and are Jumping on the State Executive for Saying so—The Situation at Present Unchanged.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The prize fight situation remains practically unchanged. No fresh deliverance has come from Governor Mitchell, but his alleged accusation made yesterday that the Duval county authorities were in collusion with the promoters of the contest has been a fruitful theme for discussion in judicial and sporting circles all day.

Of course the judicial authorities deny that they are in collusion with the Duval Athletic Club in its efforts to pull off the contest and they are jumping on the governor for what they call his wanton attack on the judiciary. The governor's statement that he will regard no decision as to the law in reference to prize fights save that of the supreme court has also caused much bitter comment from the officials of the lower courts.

In spite of the denials, however, of the governor's charge, that there is collusion in the test case, there is an impression abroad that there is a "nigger in the wood pile" somewhere in the court proceedings which resulted in the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell. Just how dark the "coon" is or just where he is located has not been settled. The opinion is that the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell was part of a well-laid scheme to get a "snap" judgment on the Florida law in reference to fights. What effect Governor Mitchell's prompt denunciation will have remains to be seen.

One thing is certain, if the Duval Club managers are weakening in their determination to have the fight, they do not show it. Manager Bowden still expresses confidence that the courts will decide that no Florida law prohibits glove contests and is going ahead preparing the arena. He says that by January 10 everything will be in readiness at the fair grounds where the contest is to occur, and that long before that time the courts will have decided in the club's favor and the opposition of Governor Mitchell will have subsided.

However, this may be, it is certain that Governor Mitchell will take his own methods to stop the fight, and that Attorney General Lamar will not appear for the State in the habeas corpus proceedings in the matter of the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell, which will take place here next week. A letter was received to-day from the attorney general absolutely refusing to appear for the State in the proceedings. It is an open secret that the opinion of the attorney general, stating that prize fighting was prohibited by the Florida law, was prepared after a consultation with the chief justice of the State. It is thought this is why Governor Mitchell insists that the supreme court shall pass upon the question, knowing well that the decision of that tribunal will be hostile to the fight.

The club people have made much of the fact that the Jacksonville city council has passed an ordinance permitting contests with five-ounce gloves, but they have not mentioned the interesting fact that Mayor Fletcher has already prepared a veto for that ordinance. When the veto is suggested they say the council will pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, but this is by no means certain, as a two-thirds vote will be required to override the veto.

There was a lot of gossip to-day about how the governor proposed to stop the fight. It was said that he would declare martial law in this county and adopt other heroic methods to prevent the fight. The truth is no one save Governor Mitchell himself knows what he is doing. That is what makes the situation, as regards the fight, so doubtful and so interesting. Meanwhile Corbett and Mitchell are training away at Mayport and St. Augustine, respectively, and roasting one another whenever they can get a reporter to listen to them.

## COLONEL O'FERRALL IN RICHMOND.

The Governor-elect Received Ovarions Along the Route.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Chas. T. O'Ferrall and family, together with a number of friends, arrived here this evening from his home in Harrisonburg under military escort. The governor-elect received quite an ovation at various points along the route. The party, upon their arrival at Richmond, were met by Mayor Ellison and a committee of citizens and escorted to the Exchange Hotel, where he will remain until Monday, when he will be inaugurated.

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